

## New Years 1915

The Ancients had a proverb  
"He is fortunate who possesses  
wealth, he is more fortunate who  
achieves success, he who pos-  
sesses both is rich indeed; yet  
he who may rightly claim one  
true and faithful friend is richer  
than all three."

We wish our customers and  
friends all three of these blessings  
for 1915, and our sincere thanks  
and appreciation for their liberal  
patronage for the old year 1914.

Very truly,  
**SUTTON & McBEE.**

### BRODHEAD

Mrs. J. M. Owens, and little daughter, Margie, were in Mt. Vernon last week shopping. On Tuesday of last week, Miss Ollie Rash, and Ed Sturgeon, boarded train No. 23 for Mt. Vernon, where they were married immediately after their arrival, returning home on the next train. The next day left for Louisville to spend their honeymoon. We extend our congratulations. Joe Riddle spent several days in Richmond last week, where there seems to be considerable attractions for the young miller. Henry Hysinger, of the Hiatt section, broke his arm last week. He was attempting to throw a small piece of a stump at a cow, which was just across a five foot fence, and in some mysterious way broke his arm. He was attended by Drs. Graveley and Carter, and is getting along nicely. Claud Owens spent several days with his sister, Mrs. G. P. Sutton, in Lexington last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, of Middlesboro, are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Graveley. Clarence Perkins, of Pinville, was the guest of his grand father, R. S. Martin, last week. Frank Ward of Junction City, was with home-folks during Christmas. Prof. Ketron, of near Jellico, Tenn., was the guest of Dr. Clark during the holidays. The Rev. R. B. Baker held services at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Storm, of Keavy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Storm, Christmas. Mrs. Ida Miller and children who had been with her mother and sister, Mrs. Bettie Tharp and Mrs. Wm. Francisco, returned to her home in Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Francisco, and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, accompanied them, and will spend several weeks there before returning. I. R. Storm was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday, representing the Rockcastle Milling Co. W. R. Brown, of Louisville, was with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elder during the week. J. J. McCall, of Mareburg, was with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Albright and Mrs. B. R. Wilcott, the first of the week. The Rev. A. J. Pike filled his regular appointment with the Kirkville Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. A. G. Hinkle, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Ella Carson during the holidays. Miss Bernice Landrum was the weeks end guest of friends at this place. Miss Liza Renner and Mat Helton were married at the home of the brides mother Christmas. Willard Hilton, of Stanford, has been the guest of friends here for several days. Miss Clyde Watson entertained at luncheon the following guests at her home last Saturday evening: Miss Bernice Landrum and Mr. I. D. Henderson, of Mt. Vernon; Mr. A. G. Hinkle, of Louisville, and Miss

Ella Carson and Everette Watson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham, and little son, Master Austin Sparks, were down from Mt. Vernon during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of out-of-town visitors, the following guests being present: Miss Clyde Watson, Miss Bernice Landrum, Miss Ella Carson, and Mr. A. G. Hinkle, Mr. J. D. Henderson and Mr. C. B. Carson. Mrs. Logan McCall of Stanford, was the guest of Mrs. B. R. Wilcott and Mrs. J. J. Albright last week. W. H. Anderson is visiting his father's family in Garrard county this week. Mrs. Laura B. Cable is quite sick this week, and her condition is considered very serious. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams entertained at dinner last Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Miss Oona Brown, and Rev. R. B. Baker. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Frith, of Tellico Plains, Tenn. were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith during the holidays. Postmaster Owens was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday to see his brother, Dr. Owens, who has been seriously ill. Brodhead Masonic Lodge elected officers last Saturday evening, the following being elected: Guy Roberts Master; R. S. Shivel, S. W. J. M. Roberts, J. W. A. M. Hiatt, Treas.; John Robins, Sec'y.; Wm. Francisco, Tyler; R. L. Smith, S. D.; James Tyree, J. D.; W. T. Brooks and J. W. Moore, Stewards. Miss Anna Cass is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hilton, in Stanford this week. We understand that Mrs. Linda Benton has sold her home farm to Mr. Furnish for \$2400.00, and her farm, known as the Payne farm, to W. L. Richards for \$800.00. We are glad to report that Miss Mary Proctor is able to be out again, and her sister Mrs. C. A. Wheelton, is also able to be out again. Everette Watson and J. e Riddle were visiting in the Walnut Grove section during the week. Geo. Reynolds is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Elder in the Glades this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton of Stanford, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass last week. Miss Bessie Sproule returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Williamsburg. Carr Singleton Alfred Leece, J. C. Leece, J. F. Sylvan and Julian Bordes, Gillis Frederick, and other citizens of the Copper Creek section, were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday. F. Francisco, W. A. Carson and John Robins were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

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## WHAT YEAR 1914 GAVE TO MANKIND

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### EUROPEAN WAR STANDS FIRST

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### EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his morose wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, shot and killed by a student in Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia after a futile attempt had been made to blow them up with a bomb.  
July 28.—Austria sent preliminary note to Serbia demanding punishment of all accomplices in murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and suppression of all societies which had fomented rebellion in Bosnia.  
July 28.—Troops mobilized by Austria, Serbia, Russia and Montenegro. Serbians moved their capital to Nish.  
July 28.—Austria declared war against Serbia.  
July 29.—Austrians invaded Serbia and shelled Belgrade.  
July 31.—Russia demanded Russian mobilization cease and cease refused. Martial law proclaimed in Germany.  
Stock exchanges in nearly all cities of the world closed.  
Aug. 1.—Germany declared war on Russia and mobilized its army. Czar declared martial law and France issued decree of mobilization. Italy declared its neutrality.  
Aug. 2.—German troops advanced on France through neutral Luxembourg.  
Russia began invasion of East Prussia and Poland.  
Aug. 3.—Germans started three armies toward France, through Belgium, violating the neutrality of that country.  
French troops crossed German frontier in Vosges mountains.  
Aug. 4.—Great Britain demanded that Germany withdraw her troops from Belgium. Germany and England declared war on each other and Germany declared war on Belgium. France declared war on Germany.  
United States proclaimed its neutrality.  
Aug. 5.—Germany repulsed at Liege by British.  
Field Marshal Paul Kitchener made British secretary of state for war.  
President Wilson ordered the services of the United States to be suspended.  
Aug. 6.—Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia.  
British cruiser Amphion sunk by German mine.  
Aug. 7.—Germans entered Liege.  
Aug. 8.—Twenty thousand English troops landed on French coast. French invaded Alsace-Lorraine and captured Altkirch and Mulhouse.  
Italy reaffirmed its neutrality.  
Aug. 10.—France broke off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.  
Aug. 11.—French driven out of Cernay and Mulhouse.  
Aug. 12.—Germans occupied Hasselt, Tongres and St. Trond, Belgium. France and England declared war on Germany.  
Aug. 15.—Japan issued ultimatum to Germany demanding withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and evacuation of Kiauchau.  
Aug. 17.—Belgian seat of government was transferred from Brussels to Antwerp.  
Beginning of five days' battle in Lorraine, ending in repulse of French across frontier with heavy loss. Beginning of five days' battle in Belgium between British and Germans.  
Aug. 19.—Brussels occupied by the Germans. The allies retreated to Antwerp.  
Serbians defeated 80,000 Austrians at Shabatz, forty miles west of Belgrade.  
Aug. 20.—French recaptured Mulhouse and Alsace, but were driven back in Lorraine.  
Aug. 21.—Germans began bombardment of Namur forts and leveled war tax of \$100,000 on Brussels and \$100,000 on Liege.  
Aug. 22.—Germans occupied Ghent and Brussels.  
Aug. 23.—Japan declared war on Germany.  
Lunenburg, France, occupied by the Germans.  
Russians drove back the Germans from the eastern frontier.  
Aug. 24.—The allied armies along the line from Mons to the Moselle defeated and driven back by the Germans.  
Germans captured Namur, drove the French out of Alsace and advanced from Lorraine into France.  
Japanese warships began bombardment of Tsing Tao, fortified seaport of Kiauchau.  
Aug. 25.—Austria declared war on Japan.  
Germans levied a war tax of \$80,000,000 on the Belgian province of Brabant.  
Aug. 26.—French cabinet resigned and new cabinet formed by Premier Viviani. Russians took Marienburg. German island of Yap near Guam seized by Japanese. Austrian defeated Russians on Galician frontier. Louvain sacked and burned by Germans.  
Aug. 27.—British cruiser Highflyer destroyed German armed merchant cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off west coast of Africa.  
Aug. 28.—British fleet sunk five German warships off Heligoland.  
Allies checked the march of Germans to Paris and terrific battle was begun at Arras and one near Nancy.  
Austria declared war on Belgium.  
Aug. 29.—British forces from New Zealand seized Apia, chief town of German Samoa.  
Russians defeated near Tannenberg.  
Aug. 30.—Germans occupied Amiens.  
Sept. 2.—Seat of French government moved to Bordeaux.  
Russians captured Lemberg, Austria, after seven days' battle.  
Sept. 5.—Germans captured Reims.  
Sept. 6.—British cruiser Pathfinder sunk by torpedo in North sea.  
Sept. 7.—Allies victorious in a battle along the line from Nieuport to Yverdon. The imperial guard under the German crown prince being nearly annihilated by the British.  
Germans destroyed Dinant and captured Maubeuge.  
Sept. 8.—Allies pushed back the entire line of invading Germans.  
Sept. 9.—British forced Germans to retreat along the river Marne.  
Sept. 11.—Russians drove the Germans from several fortified positions in Russian Poland, but repulsed with heavy losses in East Prussia.  
Sept. 12.—British warships from Australia took Herbertheche, seat of government of the German Elsmarck archipelago and the Solomons islands.  
French troops recaptured Lunenburg and occupied by allies.  
Steamer Red Cross with American Red Cross nurses and surgeons sailed from New York.  
Sept. 14.—Retreating German army halted in strongly entrenched position along the Aisne river. Allies recaptured the French.  
Sept. 22.—Three British cruisers were torpedoed and sunk by German submarine in the North sea.  
Sept. 26.—British troops from India landed at Marseilles.  
Sept. 27.—Germans began attack on defenses of Southwest France.  
Oct. 2.—Germans defeated at Augustow and forced out of Russia.  
Oct. 5.—Belgian government moved to Ostend.  
Oct. 9.—Germans entered Antwerp. Russian army occupied Lych, East Prussia.  
Oct. 10.—German army of 20,000 was repulsed at Quatrecht, east of Ghent.  
Oct. 11.—Germans imposed war fine of \$100,000,000 on Antwerp.  
Russian cruiser Pallada sunk by German submarines.  
Oct. 12.—Ghent occupied by the Germans.  
Oct. 13.—Belgian government moved to Her, France.  
Colonel Maritz and his troops in the northwest of Cape province, South Africa, rebelled. Martial law proclaimed throughout South Africa.  
Oct. 15.—Germans occupied Ostend and Bruges.  
Oct. 16.—British cruiser Hawke sunk in the North sea by German submarine.  
Oct. 17.—Japanese cruiser Takachio sunk by torpedo in Kiauchau bay.  
Oct. 21.—German U-boat and four destroyers sunk four German destroyers in North sea.  
Oct. 23.—Allies recaptured Arras.  
Oct. 25.—Desperate fighting along Belgian coast. British warships taking part.  
Oct. 28.—French retook Altkirch, Alsace, at the point of the bayonet.  
Oct. 29.—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ended in German defeat.  
Oct. 25.—Germans crossed River Yser and slowly pressed toward the south.  
Oct. 26.—Germans bombarded Newport but were checked by allies.  
Maritz and his rebel force defeated by Union of South Africa forces.  
Prinz, slayer of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, and 23 others were shot for treason.  
Von Falkenberg, German minister of war, made chief of staff to succeed Von Moltke.  
Oct. 28.—De Wet and Beyers joined in South Africa revolt.  
British dreadnaught Audacious sunk by mine.  
Russians recaptured Lodz and Radom. Germans retreating.  
Oct. 28.—Prinz was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for death and others to various terms of imprisonment.  
Rutha reported the rout of the rebel forces.  
German cruiser Emden torpedoed Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Pacific harbor.  
Oct. 29.—Turkey began war on Russia, the cruiser Breslau bombarding Odessa, Theodosia and other places on the Black sea.  
Nov. 1.—British cruiser Hermes sunk by German submarine in Dover straits.  
Five German warships engaged four British warships in the coast of Chile and sank two and disabled a third; the fourth escaped.  
Nov. 3.—British and French fleet bombarded the harbor of Santa Barbara. Vessels destroyed the barracks of Akabah, Arabia.  
Germans abandoned left bank of the Yser below Dixmude.  
Nov. 5.—France, Great Britain and Russia declared war on Turkey. Great Britain announced the seizure of the Ottoman Empire.  
Nov. 6.—The sheik-ul-Islam ordered a holy war against Russia, France and England.  
Nov. 7.—German fortress of Tsing Tao, China, stormed by Japanese and British and captured.  
Nov. 8.—Belgian troops penetrated to Ostend.  
Ypres set fire by German shells and destroyed.  
German cruiser Emden driven ashore on Cocos Islands and destroyed by Australian cruiser Sydney.  
Nov. 22.—Russian fleet in Black sea sank four Turkish transports.  
Nov. 11.—British sunboat Niger sunk by a torpedo off Deal.  
Russians occupied Johannesburg, East Africa.  
Germans captured Dixmude.  
Nov. 15.—Germans forced from all positions on left bank of the Yser.  
British destroyed Turkish fort at entrance to Red sea.  
Nov. 16.—Floods in West Flanders cut off a large number of Germans.  
Pope issued encyclical urging cessation of warfare.  
Nov. 18.—Russians checked by Germans at Soltau after four days of bloody fighting.  
Nov. 22.—Ypres bombarded by Germans, own hall and market place being destroyed.  
Nov. 23.—Russians won great victory over Germans who were advancing on Warsaw.  
Nov. 24.—Germans opened a terrific attack on the allies from Ypres to La Bassée.  
Naval base of Germans at Zeebrugge demolished by shells from British fleet.  
Nov. 25.—British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion off Sheerness.  
Nov. 27.—Germans renewed fierce bombardment of Reims.  
British ship sunk off Havre by German submarines, and one off Grimsby by a mine.  
Dec. 1.—Germans cut their way out of the Russian trap in Poland but with great losses.  
General De Wet, Boer rebel leader, captured.  
Dec. 2.—Germans in Poland resumed the offensive.  
Belgrade, capital of Serbia, occupied by the Austrians.  
Dec. 6.—Germans occupied Lodz. Russian Poland, after severe bombardment.  
Dec. 7.—Germans defeated Russians north and south of Lodz.  
Dec. 8.—German cruisers Scharnhorst, Goltzenau, Roon and Niernberg, under Admiral von Spee, sunk by British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee off the Falkland Islands. The Goltzenau, escaped.  
Emperor William III in Berlin.  
German Bayers, rebel Boer leader, reported dead.  
Turn forces at Kurpa, at head of Persian gulf, surrendered to a British expeditionary force from India.  
Dec. 9.—Terrific fighting around Lowicz, Russian Poland.  
Dec. 10.—Allies captured Roulers and Arras.  
Austrians in Serbia compelled to retreat.  
Dec. 11.—Russians checked three of the German columns advancing on Warsaw.  
Allies repulsed violent attacks of Germans near Ypres.  
German submarine attack on Dover repulsed.  
Dec. 12.—German barracks at Kiel destroyed by fire.  
Governor Goethals asked that destroyers be sent to Panama canal at once to force neutrality.  
British submarine passed under mines Dardanelles and torpedoed Turkish

Dec. 14.—Servians retook Belgrade after fierce battle.  
Dec. 16.—German cruisers bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby on the Yorkshire coast, killing about one hundred and fifty persons and escaping.  
Dec. 17.—Great Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.  
Allies with aid of warships entered Ostend.  
Russians retreated in Galicia and Poland.  
Dec. 18.—General Potiorek, commander of Austrian army, defeated in Serbia, removed from command.  
Allies made advances at Dixmude and Middelkerke by desperate bayonet charges.  
British appointed Prince Hussein Kamel, uncle of the ex-khedive, sultan of Egypt. Russians captured Lowicz.  
Dec. 19.—The kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden agreed to act together in war matters and to remain neutral.  
Two British mine sweepers sunk by mines.  
Dec. 20.—German army in Poland reached new Russian positions and battle for Warsaw opened.  
Germans evacuated Dixmude.  
Dec. 21.—Desperate battle in front of Warsaw continued.  
**FOREIGN**  
Feb. 2.—City of Gonave, Haiti, burned during a battle between rival rebel forces.  
Feb. 4.—Guillermo, Billingshurst, president of Peru, captured by revolutionaries and his deportation ordered.  
Feb. 14.—Chinese government issued proclamation decreasing the death penalty for opium smokers.  
March 15.—Wife of French Minister of Finance Calmette killed Gaston Calmette, editor of Paris Figaro.  
May 6.—House of Lords defeated woman suffrage measure, 104 to 69.  
May 18.—Revolt broke out in Albania. 2,000 supporters of Essad Pasha attacking King William's palace at Durazzo.  
May 25.—Irish home rule bill passed its third and final reading in the house of commons by a majority of 77.  
July 4.—Carlos Mendoza, liberal, elected president of Panama.  
July 28.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux found not guilty of the murder of Gaston Calmette in Paris, on the ground of temporary insanity.  
Sept. 3.—Cardinal Giacomo della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, elected pope and assumed name of Benedict XV.  
Sept. 5.—William of Wied, prince of Albania, abandoned that country to the rebels.  
Sept. 28.—Albanian senate elected Prince Burhan-Eddin, son of the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, to be prince of Albania.  
Oct. 12.—Ferdinand, nephew of the late king of Romania, took the oath as king of Romania.  
Oct. 23.—Haitian rebels formed a government under presidency of Gen. Davila Theodore.  
**MEXICO**  
Jan. 10.—Mexican rebels under Villa captured Ojinaga, many of the Federal troops and several of the generals taking refuge on American side of the Rio Grande.  
Feb. 3.—President Wilson lifted an embargo on exportation of arms which was applied to Mexico by President Taft.  
Feb. 25.—Mexican situation brought to new crisis by slaying of W. S. Benton, rich rancher and a British subject, supposedly by Villa.  
April 2.—Villa captured Torreon after eleven days' bloody fighting. Villa's loss 500 killed and 1,500 wounded and that of the federalists much greater.  
April 8.—Arrest of unarmored American bluejackets by federal authorities at Tampico brought demand from Admiral Mayo that Huerta apologize and that American flag be saluted.  
April 12.—Huerta refused to render a salute to the American flag in Tampico.  
April 14.—President Wilson ordered Atlantic and Pacific fleets to Mexican waters at once to enforce his demands on Huerta.  
Federal army routed by Villa at end of nine days' battle at San Pedro.  
April 19.—Huerta refused to agree to the demands of the United States for an unconditional salute of the flag, and President Wilson drafted his message to congress and two proclamations declaring a "hostile" blockade of Mexico ports and harbor.  
April 20.—President Wilson personally addressed congress for support in action against Huerta.  
House adopted resolution giving president free rein, after debate in which his policy was assailed. Senate postponed action for a day.  
April 21.—American marines captured Vera Cruz after a fight in which four Americans were killed and twenty one wounded and about 200 Mexican were killed. Read Admiral Badger with five ships arrived at Vera Cruz.  
April 22.—Senate passed resolution justifying the president in using the armed forces of the nation to enforce his demands on Huerta.  
Taking of Vera Cruz completed by marines and bluejackets, supported by the guns of the warships, twelve Americans being killed and fifty wounded.  
April 23.—President Wilson ordered the fifth brigade, General Funston in command, to embark for Vera Cruz at Galveston.  
The embargo on shipment of arms to Mexico was restored.  
April 24.—Fifth brigade sailed from Galveston for Vera Cruz.  
Congress passed the volunteer army bill.  
April 25.—President Wilson accepted the offer of Brazil, Chile and Argentina, through their plenipotentiaries, to mediate the Mexican dispute, stipulating that Huerta must resign.  
April 28.—Fifth brigade arrived at Vera Cruz and General Funston assumed the supreme command there. Robert J. Kerr of Chicago appointed civil governor of the city. A thousand refugees landed at Galveston.  
May 1.—Secretary Garrison ordered General Funston to establish complete military government in Vera Cruz, displacing the civil government.  
May 10.—American naval forces seized Lobos Island as a base for operations.  
May 31.—Funeral services for marines and sailors killed at Vera Cruz held at Brooklyn navy yard. President Wilson delivering the address.  
May 18.—Constitutionalists captured Tampico.  
May 20.—Mediators met at Niagara Falls, Ont., and outlined program including elimination of Huerta, Carranza and Zapata and the holding of a free election under the auspices of a provisional government.  
June 5.—Huerta accepted the Niagara Falls peace program.  
June 23.—Zacatecas taken by Villa's army.  
July 2.—The A. B. C. mediators left Niagara Falls after issuing a statement that "all that remains to be done is to organize and establish a provisional government for Mexico."  
July 5.—Huerta received the majority of votes cast in the Mexican presidential election and Blauquet was chosen vice-president.  
July 15.—Huerta resigned as president of Mexico and left the city. Francisco Carbajal was sworn in as president.  
July 20.—Huerta sailed on the German cruiser Dresden for Jamaica.

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In addition to a column on Boone Way the Louisville Herald always a good friend to the Boone Way movement, publishes in its issue a fine view of the Southern end of the proposed highway, three miles of which is already made, between Middlesboro and Cumberland Gap, and under this picture says: "The above view is from a photograph of the modern macadamized highway, a section of the old Boone Trail or Wilderness Road (Boone Way) where it enters Cumberland Gap, near Middlesboro, where Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee join. With the completion of Boone Way from Crab Orchard to Cumberland Gap in the proposed American Touring system, of which it will be a link, connecting the North and the South, motor enthusiasts from all parts of the world will find an irresistible attraction in following the trail blazed into the 'Dark and Bloody Ground' by Daniel Boone, the Father of Kentucky. The slogan of the good roads people of Southeastern Kentucky, 'On to Cumberland Gap,' has not only a patriotic, but a material appeal, from the fact that with the coming of the long contemplated historic highway all lines of business endeavor will benefit largely."

In themselves a few years more or less count for little. Unless each day brings an interesting task a contribution to experience, an addition to the sum of worldly knowledge or to spiritual insight and ripeness of outlook, of what value is it.

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## PERSONAL

Cashier F. L. Thompson Jr. is  
in Louisville today.

Miss Bernice Landrum is visit-  
ing in Louisville this week.

J. Maurice Brown was down  
from East Bernstadt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish spent  
a portion of the week in London.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Rickels is very sick this  
week.

Miss Hope Morgan of East  
Bernstadt is with Miss Christine  
Davis.

Miss Georgia McFerron spent  
Saturday and Sunday in East  
Bernstadt.

W. J. DeBord of Walnut Grove  
Pulaski county, was here Tuesday  
on business.

Judge and Mrs. G. M. Ballard  
spent the past week with relatives  
in Covington.

Miss Angie Hunt of Maresburg,  
is the pleasant guest of Miss  
Roberta Purcell.

Miss Cecil Davis and brother,  
Maxwell, from Burnside, are visit-  
ing relatives here.

Mrs. E. S. Albright and child-  
ren spent a portion of the week  
with relatives at London.

Rev. and Mrs. George Tinsley  
of Lexington were with Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Davis during the week.

Rev. J. Ross Miller who held a  
meeting here last Fall is now en-  
gaged in a meeting at Livingston.

Dr. Walker Owens was very  
sick this week and at one time it  
was thought his condition very  
serious.

Misses Ruth Mullins, Sallye  
Reynolds, Mrs. Bessie McClure  
and Everett Mullins spent Sunday  
in Corbin.

W. C. Boone after spending the  
holidays with his sister, Mrs. Jas.  
Rickels returned to his home in  
Stanford.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in  
Louisville first of the week to at-  
tend the meeting of the Kentucky  
Bar Association.

Ben Fishback, who is taking a  
course in mechanical department  
of State College, Lexington,  
has been spending Xmas holidays  
with his mother.

Mrs. W. G. McBee returned  
home Wednesday after spending  
a week with her parents in Stan-  
ford. Miss Pattie Perkins, her  
sister, accompanied her home for  
a few days visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams was  
made most cheerful in her long  
continued illness by the many  
flowers and other Xmas gifts pre-  
sented by her many devoted  
friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, who had  
such a long and hard struggle, but  
who was thought to be on the way  
to recovery has had a relapse and  
for three days the end has been  
momentarily expected.

Later, Baby died last night  
and will be buried this afternoon.

## LOCAL

Cash rings loud at Fish's.

Circuit Court next Monday.

Start the new year right—wear  
Fish's \$15. special suits and save  
the difference.

Dr. S. C. Davis has been kept  
pretty close to his room for the  
past ten days, because of his  
health and the extreme weather.

Franklin Allison played Santa  
on Xmas morning came nearer  
playing the part of a real Santa  
than we have seen. Dressed like  
Santa, and laded down with toys,  
candies and fruits, he rode all  
over town giving to every child  
something. He looked and play-  
ed well, the part.

Fish's are selling some 500  
underwear at 35c this month.

Luther Manis has bought the  
D. C. Price stock of Groceries and  
will continue the business at the  
Price stand.

Willie Dillingham and Miss An-  
na Brown; Dallas Dillingham and  
Miss Mattie Owens, of the Spiro  
and Ottawa sections, were married  
last week.

Walker Hysinger, a prosperous  
young farmer and stock dealer of  
the Hiatt section, and Miss Saylor  
daughter of Mack Saylor of the  
same section, were married last  
week at Richmond.

Laurel county will take a vote  
on a \$100,000 Bond Issue for  
highway improvement. The peti-  
tions are being circulated this  
week. Up to Wednesday after-  
noon there had not been a single  
voter refused to sign the petition.

George Payne of this town, who  
was a star pitcher with the Char-  
leston, S. C. Club of the South At-  
lantic League last season, will  
pitch for the Birmingham Club of  
the New York State League this  
coming season. Payne began his  
baseball career pitching with our  
local boys about five years ago and  
has made good.

Mt. Vernon has been without  
telephone connection most of the  
week on a count of wires being  
down as the result of the heavy  
snow on Thursday night of last  
week. Brodhead, Livingston and  
many of the country lines suf-  
fered likewise. Manager, Wade  
Graves with his crew of men  
expects to have the usual service  
restored by today.

The Signal representative will  
be ready to write receipts at any  
time during court week for that  
past due subscription. Please  
don't forget the paper man when  
you start to court next Monday  
but bring a few nickels along for  
him, if you are on the past due  
subscription list. We need it and  
most assuredly want all that is  
justly ours.

Laurel, Knox and Hall counties  
are each getting ready to vote on a  
bond issue to build their part of  
Boone Way. What is Rockcastle  
going to do? It is time a start is  
being made, either to vote bonds  
or a special tax. Rockcastle is  
the county which put Boone Way  
on the map and we certainly do  
not want to be the last to get  
ready to build our part of that im-  
portant road.

Little Jack Curtis was about the  
happiest kid in town Christmas  
morning. He had hung up his  
stocking in C. C. Day's drug store  
by direction of the clever clerk,  
Louis Miller, who called on Jack's  
friends and saw to it that a nice  
suit of clothes including all acces-  
sories were found by Jack's stock-  
ing when he called early Christ-  
mas morning. Jack Fish later  
added a pair of gloves and over-  
coat to the outfit. That's some  
spugery, (society for the purpose  
of useful giving).

Monday was the annual election  
of officers of Ashland Lodge No.  
640 F. & A. M. when the follow-  
ing officers were elected and will  
be installed at the next regular  
meeting, the second Monday  
night in January. They are as  
follows:

Master E. B. Cox; S. W. E. R.  
Gentry; J. W. F. L. Thompson  
Jr.; Secretary, W. T. Davis;  
Treasurer, John H. Coffey and  
Tyler, J. W. Parsons. It is pos-  
sible that the installation will be  
public, followed by a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gentry  
were here during the week visit-  
ing relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gen-  
try celebrated their crystal wed-  
ding on Xmas night, with a turk-  
ey supper. Ice cream and home  
baked cakes were served. They  
received eighteen nice pres-  
ents, fourteen of which were  
of handsome cut glass. These  
presents were from friends all the  
way from Mt. Vernon to Detroit,  
Mich. The Rev. Bell, of the Leba-  
non Junction Baptist Church, was  
one of the guests and gave thanks  
when all had assembled around  
the nuptial board. May the rise  
of the journey through life for  
this splendid couple be crowned  
with pleasures, happiness and  
prosperity is the sincere wish of  
the editor of the Signal.

**Good Roads meeting  
at Court House to-  
night. Everybody  
come. 7 o'clock.**

## PROTRACTED MEETING

At the Mt. Vernon Baptist  
church, Rev. Don Q. Smith, the  
man you learned to love last Janu-  
ary because of his strong Gospel  
sermons, earnest prayers, and  
spiritual christian character will  
begin a protracted meeting at the  
Baptist church, Tuesday Jan. 5th  
7 p. m.

The State Association of Com-  
monwealth's Attorneys are meet-  
ing today at the Seelbach Hotel.  
Addresses by President R. G.  
Williams, of Covington; by Lieut.  
Gov. McDemott; and by Dennis  
Smith, of Cadiz, are on the pro-  
gram. The officers of the associa-  
tion are: R. G. Williams, Cov-  
ington, president; Ben D. Ringe,  
Owe sboro, first vice president;  
Emmet Puryear, Danville, Secre-  
tary and treasurer.—Louisville  
Times.

## Mt. Vernon Free Night School

The free night school will take  
up its work again next Tuesday  
at 7 p. m.

We have some room left for  
more pupils, and would like the  
people who need our assistance, to  
avail themselves of this splendid  
opportunity. Put your pride in  
your pocket, and get wise to this  
opportunity. Age is no barrier.  
We are striving to obliterate il-  
literacy in Rockcastle county—  
come and help us. Held at the  
Graded School Tuesday and  
Thursday of each week at 7 p. m.

HOPKINSON

Miss Onie Sowder is visiting her  
brother James Sowder.—Rev. C.  
K. Carmichael of this place, was re-  
elected Pastor of Sinking Valley  
church for the year 1915. He has  
preached for that church four  
years.—Mrs. Charlie Carmichael is  
numbered with the sick.—Mrs.  
Mary Arnold spent Thursday with  
Mrs. Wm. Arnold at Mt. Vernon.  
—Mrs. Charles Carmichael spent  
Tuesday with Mrs. Alfred Barnes.  
—Mrs. Shatts of Spiro, is with  
her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Livesey  
at this place.—Miss Berton Car-  
michael has returned home after  
spending a week with her sister,  
Mrs. Steve Carpenter at Mt. Ver-  
non.—Mrs. James Nicoley of this  
place spent Xmas with her brother,  
John W. Stokes at Mt. Vernon.

## McFarland Memorial PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for the following week  
beginning Sunday:

Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m.

Classes for all ages.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

All young people invited.

Beginning Monday, 4th Janu-  
ary, we will hold our first meet-  
ing of the week of universal and  
united prayer. All the evangeli-  
cal churches for many years past  
have set apart the first week of  
the year for special prayer. The  
meetings will begin every night at  
7 p. m., and will be led by a rep-  
resentative for each of the depart-  
ments of the churches activity.

In conjunction with our week of  
prayer we will have a week of self-  
denial. You are asked to make  
some definite act of self sacrifice,  
or self denial and give the money  
thus saved to our self-denial fund.  
The results will be handed over  
to the Boards of Home and For-  
eign Missions.

Please remember this special  
effort. REV. JNO. M. MACMILLAN.

## LIVINGSTON.

Miss Cora Griffin, who has a po-  
sition at Shelbyville, Ky., is with  
home folks during the holidays.—  
Mrs. T. B. Lair, of Mt. Vernon,  
is with relatives here this week.  
—The Jr. O. U. A. M. order of this  
place organized a lodge near  
Brush Creek, Monday night, with  
twenty-seven charter members.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Magee, of  
Corbin, stopped off here Monday,  
as they were returning home from  
Crab Orchard.—Miss Tempest  
Ward, after a few days' visit with  
home folks at Brodhead, has re-  
turned.—John Lear has returned  
to his post as teacher in the  
Graded School, after spending the  
holidays with relatives.—Well, the  
long talked of will happen Satur-  
day night at 12 o'clock, when the  
lights in the dispatcher's office  
will be blown out and the office  
will be in darkness for some time.  
Ever now and then the talk would  
get started that the dispatchers  
would be moved from here and  
now we can say this time it is a

fact, as Messrs. R. J. Lemmonds,  
J. F. Neighbors, J. W. Sams, W.  
M. Preston and L. G. Fain will be  
taken to Louisville. We regret to  
give them up for we have been  
with them for the past six years,  
and we will miss them, but as they  
are going we wish that they may  
prosper and be happy.—A. T.  
Feather and family are spending  
the holidays with relatives in  
Lebanon Junction.—W. T. Mc-  
Collough, will, in the near future,  
move his family to Lebanon, Ky.  
—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Catlin have  
returned from a visit with friends  
at Lebanon, Ky.—J. R. Miller,  
evangelist, is holding a series of  
meetings at the Christian church.  
Everyone cordially invited to at-  
tend.—Election, installation of  
officers and followed by a banquet  
at the Masonic Hall last Monday  
night. A fine time was had and  
everybody well pleased.—John  
Overbay is in a serious condition  
and not expected to live but a few  
days.—Jack Overbay, who has  
pneumonia, is slowly improving.  
—J. E. Woodall, of London, the  
hustling salesman, was with our  
merchants Tuesday.—Mrs. David  
Owens, our assistant post mis-  
tress, has been sick for a few  
days, but is slowly improving.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Graves have  
returned from Covington, where  
they spent the holidays.—Mrs.  
James Davis has returned to her  
home at Covington, after a few  
days' visit with her sister, Mrs.  
E. L. Cockrell.—Cam Mullins,  
sheriff, and Dec Cummins, deputy  
sheriff, were here between trains  
Sunday.—C. E. Rice is on the  
sick list this week.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Stewart, of Cincinnati, Ohio,  
are visiting relatives here this  
week.—Where is our old friend S.  
C. Franklin. He is either lost,  
strayed or stolen, as he has not  
been here for several days. A  
great deal of uneasiness is felt  
concerning him. Will some one  
please advise his whereabouts.  
This information will be gladly re-  
ceived at Livingston.—James De-  
vanit, better known as "Wam-  
pus", was in Mt. Vernon, Tues-  
day.—There was service at the  
Baptist church, Saturday and  
Sunday, conducted by the regular  
pastor, Edgar Allen, of Mt. Vernon.  
—J. H. Browning will move his  
family to the property vacated by  
W. M. Preston.—Christmas, that  
great holiday is over. A day that  
everyone looks forward to and it  
was surprising the way it passed  
off in our little town. While there  
was some whiskey used, yet it was  
the most peaceful time in the his-  
tory of Livingston and how this  
speaks for us. Don't you see we  
can be good when we try, so let's  
keep this up and it will speak vol-  
untarily for us.—Sam Ward, of Chi-  
cago, is visiting relatives here for  
a few days.—Misses D. B. Ram-  
bo, J. R. Mink and Joe Griffin was  
in Louisville last week.—We were  
asked our views on the bond is-  
sue. Will say, we voted against  
it before, but if it ever comes to a  
vote again we will vote for it, and  
one reason for the change is if we  
ever have any roads fit to travel, it  
will be by taxation and not by  
working the malitia, as now, for  
we have seen this tried for several  
years and we still have the same  
mud holes, nor have the roads im-  
proved one bit. So give us Boone  
Way and we will be satisfied, but  
with the roads that we have now  
in their present condition we are  
not.

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## HENRY BOSWORTH IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP IN OLD KENTUCKY

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to Bring About Fairer Valua-  
tion of Franchises of Big  
Corporations Is a Candidate  
For Democratic Nomination.

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After due reflection I have fully de-  
cided to become a candidate for the  
Democratic nomination for governor of  
this great state. I do this with a  
full sense of the high responsibility  
incurred, if nominated, and the obli-  
gations that will rest upon me if elected.  
I have been a Democrat all my life  
and have never voted against a party  
nemesis. My father before me was  
a Democrat, and I am proud to say  
that I have five brothers of the same  
faith, all of whom have been equally  
loyal with myself to the Democratic  
faith, and I now ask that the people  
of this great commonwealth shall

railroad companies and other cor-  
porations liable to a franchise tax had  
been inadequately assessed for many  
years, and consequently were not pay-  
ing their fair proportion of the taxes  
due the state and the counties and  
cities therein. During my campaign  
for auditor in 1911, I pledged the peo-  
ple that, if elected, I would fully and  
fairly investigate this subject and, if  
I found that the franchises of these  
corporations were not fairly assessed,  
as chairman of the board I would use  
my power to correct any official de-  
linquency that had heretofore exist-  
ed in that respect.

Soon after entering upon my official  
duties as auditor I caused a careful  
examination to be made of the reports  
made by all corporations for assess-  
ment purposes to ascertain whether  
these corporations in the past had  
been adequately assessed for the pur-  
poses of finding out the truth as to  
the actual value of this character of  
property in the state.

I had this information carefully pre-  
pared, in writing, and when the time  
came to assess these franchises laid  
it before my colleagues on this board.  
The result of the investigation I  
made of this subject showed that  
most of the small companies doing  
business in the state had previously  
been properly assessed; but the large  
corporations of the state, those with  
great power and political influence,  
had been grossly under-assessed  
(either by design or through in-  
competence). One of the most flagrant  
examples of favoritism extended by

tended by the companies that  
property of the railroad company  
was assessed at more than its  
value by the present board, and the  
assessment against farm lands  
and city lots must be raised before  
the assessment against the property  
of the railroad companies could be  
increased.

I do not believe the farm lands of  
this state are generally assessed for  
taxation and valuation as low as one-  
half of their real value. If the value  
of the farm lands of this state should  
be estimated by capitalizing the net  
income derived therefrom on the  
basis of 6 per cent, which method is  
employed to find the value of railroad  
property, it would be demonstrated  
that real estate at present is assessed  
at approximately the full value there-  
of. In other words, if the same mode  
or method of ascertaining value  
should be applied to find the value of  
real estate it would be shown that  
real estate is assessed at its full  
value. The court, preliminary to is-  
suing an injunction, required these  
companies to pay on a valuation  
greatly in excess of any sum they had  
paid in previous years. The agree-  
ment in the amount of taxes paid  
by these companies in the year  
1912 over the year 1911 was about  
\$125,000. In the years 1913 and 1914  
a like sum was collected from these  
companies. During the three years  
of my administration these four com-  
panies have paid to the state \$375,000  
more in taxes than was paid by them  
during a like period of time under the  
administration of my immediate  
predecessors. These suits now pend-  
ing, when decided, will determine  
finally the amount of taxes these com-  
panies will have to pay annually to  
the state in the future, and the ques-  
tion of the real value of this property  
will no longer be open to discussion.

It is important that the question of  
value of these franchises should be  
judicially determined and forever set-  
tled, because the belief has prevailed  
in this state among all the people for  
some years that the big corporations  
of the state were always active in  
allies of the two dominant parties  
of the state, with the end in view  
of being favored in the assessment of  
their franchises. With franchises of  
corporations assessed at their real  
value, as they should be, the corpo-  
rations will be taken out of politics in  
this state, as they ought to be.

As auditor of the state for the past  
three years I have also been a mem-  
ber of the sinking fund commission  
of the state and, having information  
aimed while acting in that capacity,  
believe I am thoroughly familiar  
with the fiscal affairs of the state.  
I am in favor of and, if elected,  
will advocate the passage of a law  
that will require that all state sup-  
plies used at all state institutions to  
be purchased by the competitive bid-  
ding system, and that the lowest open  
bid for supplies furnished all institu-  
tions be accepted, and I believe the  
state could easily save \$100,000 a year  
by inaugurating such a system.

I am in favor of and will work for,  
if elected governor, the establishment  
of a system of taxation that will be  
fair and just to rich and poor alike,  
and that will cause the lifting of per-  
sonal property for taxation, which  
now, because of the rate of taxation  
in many taxing districts, does not pay  
any taxes at all, and that will place  
the burden of taxation where it be-  
longs, on those best able to bear it.  
I am in favor of such legislation, of  
a constitutional amendment, if  
necessary, to put a fixed and definite  
limit upon the rate of taxation in  
Kentucky, a step which I believe  
will cause our officials to follow a pol-  
icy of economy and efficiency in the  
handling of the people's funds.

I am opposed to the convict labor  
system and favor the abolition of the  
present contract system and the elim-  
ination of the competition with or-  
ganized labor that is the direct result  
of it. I am in favor of the use of con-  
victs to produce what is needed by  
the state institutions and of the pur-  
chase of a farm on which they may  
labor in the open air to produce the  
foods needed in these institutions.

I am in thorough sympathy with  
the farmer, having been a farmer and  
living on a farm all my life. I will do  
all I can as governor for the great  
agricultural interests of Kentucky  
and the men and women engaged in  
it. As long as the farmer is prospe-  
rous every other interest in the  
state is prosperous, and all her peo-  
ple share in disaster to them as well  
as in their prosperity.

If I am elected governor I will do  
all I can to further the good road  
movement and all that is possible to  
secure a liberal appropriation for the  
schools and their continued improve-  
ment.

If the people want for governor o  
the state a man who will devote his  
time and what talents he may have  
entirely to their welfare, without re-  
gard to any future political prefer-  
ment (for I believe there can be no  
higher office, certainly no higher hon-  
or, than the governorship of the state  
in which I was born and reared), then  
I want the nomination. There is no  
reason why the officials of the state  
should fail to give to the state the  
same devotion to duty as is exacted  
by any business corporation of its  
employees, and I promise the people  
not only to devote that time myself  
to their interests, but so far as I  
may have the power to see that every  
other employee in executive depart-  
ments of the state government does  
the same. A full day's work for a full  
day's pay will be the motto followed  
in the governor's office if I am elect-  
ed, and it will apply to all the other  
departments over which I may have  
even the semblance of control or in-  
fluence. HENRY M. BOSWORTH.



HENRY M. BOSWORTH.

form their judgment of my character,  
honesty and intelligence and fitness  
for the office, after a critical exami-  
nation of my official conduct, and  
after making careful inquiries of  
those who know me as to my reputa-  
tion for honesty and fair dealing to  
all men, and it is for them to say  
whether I am entitled to a continua-  
tion of that support and of the con-  
fidence they have in the past so gen-  
erously accorded me.

While acting as treasurer of the  
state during the fearful financial  
panic of 1907, I made such disposi-  
tion of the funds of the state in my  
care during that critical time as to pre-  
serve the credit of the state, without  
impairing or destroying the credit of  
a single institution in the state and  
without the loss of a single dollar of  
the state's funds.

The auditor of the state, by virtue  
of his office, is chairman of the board  
of valuation and assessment of the  
state of Kentucky, which board has  
entrusted to it a duty which is of  
more importance to the people of the  
state than any other duty connected  
with that office. It is the function  
of that board, of which I have  
been chairman for the past three  
years, to value and assess for  
taxation, the franchises of all railroad  
companies and public service corpo-  
rations doing business within the state.  
This character of property forms a  
considerable proportion of the total  
taxable property in the state and the  
amount of taxes these companies are  
required to pay is dependent upon the  
nature of the assessment made  
against them. That is, if the assess-  
ment of their property is too low,  
these corporations will not be charged  
with their full share of the public  
burden. If too high, then the owners  
thereof pay more than their fair pro-  
portion of the taxes of the state.

It was a matter of common report  
and general belief among the people  
of this state that the franchises of

the Cincinnati Gas Transportation  
company. The franchise of this com-  
pany was assessed for the year 1911  
at \$30,824 and paid to the state taxes  
on that assessment amounting to  
\$154. For the year 1912 the franchise  
of this company was assessed by the  
present board at \$1,866,385 and paid  
to the state that year the sum of  
\$9,331 in taxes, and a like sum for  
each succeeding year.

During the four years of my ad-  
ministration this one company will  
have paid to the state in taxes on its  
franchise on the assessment made by  
this board the sum of \$37,324, where-  
as, had this board permitted the as-  
sessment of previous years to stand,  
it would in four years have paid the  
state \$616. The state will have re-  
ceived from this company on the in-  
crease of its assessment in four years  
the sum of \$55,708, enough to pay the  
salary of state auditor for ten years.

The total assessed value of the  
franchises of all corporations in the  
state for the taxing year of 1911 was  
\$48,241,647, on which the state re-  
ceived in taxes the sum of \$241,218.32.  
The total assessed value of the  
franchises of all corporations in the  
state made by the present board, of  
which I am chairman, for the year  
1913 was \$122,421,415, on which the  
taxes due the state amounted to  
\$612,107. On this assessment in the  
increase of the revenues of the state  
amounted to \$370,889 a year. In four  
years the increase in revenues of the  
state from this source will amount to  
\$1,500,000 in round numbers.

The four largest railroad compa-  
nies in the state brought suit in the  
federal court in Kentucky enjoining  
the collection of the increased taxes  
levied on their franchises. The prin-  
cipal grounds relied upon by these  
companies to maintain their suit was  
in substance, that the farm lands and  
other real estate in Kentucky was not  
assessed at more than one-half of its  
real value (it was not seriously con-

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